County Location

Beckham County
County Seat: Sayre

Number of Children (1994): 5,210

Children are 28.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Blaine County
County Seat: Watonga

Number of Children (1994): 3,020

Children are 27.6% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Birth to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	6.0% of live births 1983-1987	7.2/1000 live births 1983-87	79.2/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	5.3 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	50.6 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	14.6% of all children 1980	6.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	91.9 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved			45.9%		14.9%		31.1%	
Worsened	-8.7%	-41.8%		-322.7%		-89.5%		-41.9%
Recent Data	6.5% of live births 1991-95	10.2/1000 live births 1991-95	42.9/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	22.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	43.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	27.6% of all children 1993	4.4% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	130.4 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	40	62	52	66	54	49	37	30

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	6.3% of live births 1983-1987	13.7/1000 live births 1983-87	84.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	19.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	44.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	19.4% of all children 1980	5.2% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	116.3 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved			53.5%		26.0%		31.6%	
Worsened	-1.9%	-5.2%		-49.4%		-31.9%		-100.0%
Recent Data	6.4% of live births 1991-95	14.4/1000 live births 1991-95	39.2/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	29.1 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	33.2 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	25.6% of all children 1993	3.5% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	232.6 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	37	70	44	75	39	41	28	52

Legend: 1=best • 77 = worst; state change; county change

Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.